

proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

Mr. Swearingen delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a law might pass making public the present Bridle road leading from the trap (New-Town) to Buckey's Town, with leave to straighten, widen and amend the same at the expense of the county, the distance being between six and seven miles. Also to open a public road from Buckey's Town to intersect a public road (lately opened) leading from New Bremen (old Glassworks) to New Market, at or near where William Atkins now lives, being between two and three miles from Buckey's town aforesaid ; said road to pass by where Ignatius Davis and Davis Richardson are now erecting a merchant mill, on the river Monocacy, and into the Baltimore road at Newmarket, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted ; and that the said petitioners therefore have leave to withdraw their petition.

All which is submitted.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred with.

Mr. Rogerson delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Sewall, junr. report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true ; they therefore submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay annually, in quarterly payments, to Charles Sewall, junr. of Charles county, an old revolutionary officer, the half-pay of a lieutenant during the remainder of his life, as a remuneration for his meritorious services.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a road from Anne Arundel minor to West river ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Z. Duvall and Belt.

Mr. T. Jones delivers a petition from Joseph Little, of Frederick county, praying that his right to a portion of William Bea's estate may be preserved ; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. Jones, Donaldson and F. B. Hall.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John McFadon of the city of Baltimore ; and a bill entitled, An act